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SUBJECT: GERMAN RESPONSE TO WORLD BANK/IMF PROPOSALS

TO INCREASE EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS AND ALTERNATES' SALARIES

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1. THE GERMAN FINANCE MINISTRY INFORMED US TODAY THAT THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED, AFTER CLOSE EXAMINATION, TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF THE SUGGESTED SALARY INCREASES, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF COST OF LIVING INCREASES IN WASHINGTON.

2. AID MINISTRY OFFICIALS TELL US THEY HAVE CERTAIN TECHNICAL PROBLEMS IN CASTING THE FRG VOTE IN THE IBRD SINCE EPPLER HAS RESIGNED, MEANING BOTH THE FRG GOVERNOR AND ASSISTANT GOVERNOR POSITIONS AT PRESENT ARE VACANT (FINANCE MINISTER APEL HAS NOT YET BEEN NAMED AS SCHMIDT'S REPLACEMENT). CONSEQUENTLY, THE FRG IS INVESTIGATING HAVING CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT CAST THE VOTE. IN ANY CASE, THE DECISION TO SUPPORT THE INCREASES HAS BEEN MADE.

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